

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITION OF MICROBIAL
GROWTH IN AQUEOUS FOOD TRANSPORT AND PROCESS
STREAMS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 16, 2000, said period of response being extended from December 16, 2000 to January 16, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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